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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Keizo Suzuki**  
Appln. No.: **10/648,067**  
Filed: **August 25, 2003**  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DISPLAYING NAVIGATIONAL  
INFORMATION**  
Attorney Docket No: **9333/351 (Client Ref. No.  
IWUS03006)**

Examiner: **Cuong Nguyen**  
Art Unit: **3661**

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**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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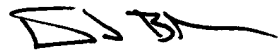
to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.

In the Official Action of December 17, 2004, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1 – 18 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. All of the Examiner's rejections are based on U.S. Patent No. 6,230,098 (Ando).

Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections. Both independent claims, claims 1 and 13, have elements pertaining to the display of freshness information. Although the Examiner referred to Figures 1 and 3 and the item 18 of the Ando reference, these items do not teach the display of freshness information. To the contrary, Ando is directed to the use of differential data in a navigation system, and in particular, in route calculation processing.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner grant early allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

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